Proposal to start new channels for Doordarshan network

301. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV:
SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA:
SHRI PRABHAKAR B. KORE:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to start new channels for Doodarshan network;

(b) whether there is any proposal to borrow any foreign Satellite and to show programmes of U.S. channels on Indian T.V.; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) It has been decided in principle to introduce Second Channel Service from 16 additional cities subject to availability of funds.

(b) and (c) There is no proposal to lease a foreign satellite for the purpose of distributing the TV services originating from any foreign country.

Inclusion of Manipuri in Eighth Schedule of Constitution.

302. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:
SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any memorandum from Manipuri people demanding inclusion of Manipuri language in the Eighth Schedule of the Consitution;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the decision taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Matter is under consideration.

Report of Committee on Jharkhand

303. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:
SHRI N. E. BALARAM:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the committee on Jharkhand matters has submitted its report to Government; and

(b) if so, what are the recommendations made and what is Government's stand thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Committee could not come to any unanimous conclusion. While the Expert Members of the Committee suggested a measure regional autonomy for the Chottanagpur and Santhal Parganas areas of Bihar and setting up of a Jharkhand General council as an apex body in the region, the representatives of the various Jharkhand groups represented in the Committee reiterated their demand for a separate State. The view of the Government of Bihar have been sought on the report. Government of India will formulate its stand on receipt of the views of Goverment of Bihar.

Third party involvement in negotiations with LTTE

304. SHRI N. E. BALARAM:
SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the recent statement made by the President of Sri Lanka Shri Premadasa seeking third party involvement in the negotiations with Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE);

(b) if so, the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In a meeting on July 8, 1990 President Premadasa is reported to have envisaged a role for the 'international community' in restarting the dialogue with LTTE. But it was also stated that such involvement shall only be on terms acceptable to the Sri Lanka Government and after LTTE laid down arms. Government believe that the ethnic conflict must be resolved through negotiations.

"श्रीनगर रेडियो स्टेशन पर हमला" शीर्षक अंतर्गत प्रकाशित समाचार

305. **श्री राम नरेश यादव** : क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान 27 जुलाई, 1990 के हिन्दी दैनिक "जनसत्ता" में "श्रीनगर रेडियो स्टेशन पर हमला" शीर्षक के अन्तर्गत प्रकाशित समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में सरकार द्वारा अब तक की गई कार्यवाही का ब्यौरा क्या है ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री तथा संसदीय कार्य मंत्री (श्री पी० उपेन्द्र) : (क) जी, हां ।

(ख) जम्मू और कश्मीर के राज्यपाल के सलाहकार, पुलिस महानिदेशक, जम्मू और कश्मीर, वरिष्ठ पुलिस अधिकारियों तथा आकाशवाणी के वरिष्ठ अधिकारियों के घटना स्थल पर दौरा किया है और सुरक्षा व्यवस्था की समीक्षा की । सुरक्षा की दृष्टि से की गई कार्यवाई का ब्यौरा नहीं दिया जा सकता है ।

Checking air pollution caused by Motor Vehicles

300. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state.

(a) the number of vehicles which have been checked so far by the anti-pollution squads of Transport Authorities in different States after the commencement of new Motor Vehicles Act and rules made thereunder State-wise;

(b) the number of cases in which action has been taken against the defaulters; and

(c) the manner in which Government propose to tackle the air pollution caused by motor vehicles?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI K. P. UNNIKRISHNAN): (a) to (c) Information is being collected from various State Governments/Union Territories and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Gujaral Commission report on Communal clashes at Nizamuddin, New Delhi

307. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Gujaral Commission, appointed in the wake of communal clashes at Nizamuddin in New Delhi on 17th March, 1990, has since submitted its findings;

(b) if so, whether it has found the actions taken by Delhi Police prior to the clash and thereafter, to be adequate and satisfactory; and

(c) the steps recommended by the Commission, if any, to prevent future clashes at Nizamuddin?